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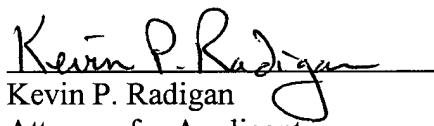
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, in connection with the above-designated application. Applicant requests reconsideration of the rejections for the reasons set forth herein below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)**

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